

## STATE OF DELAWARE

## **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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By Electronic e-mail and U.S. Mail

RE:

Freedom of Information Act Request

By The News Journal

Dear Mr. Montgomery:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter asking on behalf of <u>The News Journal</u> that the Public Service Commission provide access to the PDF versions of the full, original, un-redacted generation proposals now under Commission review as part of the Delmarva Power IRP/RFP process. I assume your letter is a follow-up to the earlier request made by <u>The News Journal</u> dated January 12, 2007. I responded to that request on January 26, 2007. I would also note that although your letter is dated February 16, 2007, the Commission did not receive it until it arrived by facsimile transmission on Tuesday, February 22, 2007.

As you are likely aware, the Commission is, on its own initiative, currently exploring the appropriateness of the redactions made by each bidder in the "public versions" of the bids submitted in response to the RFP issued by Delmarva Power & Light Company on December 1, 2006. The Commission took up the matter at its meeting on February 6, 2007, and will return to consider the matter further at its public meeting on Tuesday, February 27, 2007. That meeting will be held at Legislative Hall beginning at 10 am. I include a copy of the Agenda.

The discussion at the February 27<sup>th</sup> meeting will likely speak to what information must, or might, be withheld from public disclosure under the State's Freedom of Information Act, The News Journal should strongly consider having a representative, or counsel, attend Tuesday's meeting to voice its views if necessary. If counsel will appear for the newspaper, please promptly provide the name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address for the attorney.

Sincerely yours,

Bruce H. Burcat
Executive Director

Enclosure

cc:

Chair and Commissioners James McC. Geddes, Esquire

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